

Boston 26 January 1844

I received your letter my Dear Anna this morning, it was my intention to return Home to N.Y. to day but since receiving a letter from Mr Vandervoort stating Mr Rankin would be here to meet me, to examine a Factory which we think of purchasing, <sup>concluded to remain</sup> am in hopes to be able to get through & leave on next Wednesday but it is uncertain. I returned from Plymouth on Tuesday partly on  $\frac{1}{2}$  business, & partly on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of not feeling very well, having caught a cold which brot on a sore throat & have taken care of myself closely & am now almost free from it, the excitement attending seeing Father suffering so severely almost made me sick, but as I <sup>said</sup> ~~had~~ before Dear Anna I am now much better, & am about as usual it was truly fortunate in my being on at Plym<sup>o</sup> in so time of need, but still I must give up travelling in Winter I am at the Tremont House keep Fire in my Room nights & have fine quarters; Was in Chamber Street yesterday your Father is a great deal better your Mother is well & has been busily employ<sup>d</sup> in getting some little presents for Mrs Pickley she is now probably writing thinking I shall leave this afternoon, but shall go up again after dinner; Was glad to hear Ange is so well. keep her from the folding Doors & Window when you let her go down into the Parlor, yesterday & to day have been extremely cold this morning the Thermometer



was 2 degrees below Zero with a Raw N. West. A side walks  
a perfect glare of Ice; I met with Mr Lawrence only  
once. & if he calls again you can say to him we have  
concluded to remain where we are at present so as he can  
have time to get another House. on thinking over the matter  
seriously it would not be as well. even going to Board it  
might answer for a while. ~~for~~ don't think we should fancy  
it, for a permanent residence; I enclose with this Selby Bill  
for the De Lane you sent to Amelia. your Mother & Amelia  
have had quite laugh at you & Sarah's Expense, think it  
very handsome, have had invitations to stop ~~with~~ all my  
relations but as I want a Fire in my Room it might  
not be convenient, & like it much better in a business view  
as I met with many Merchants, have already sold about  
2500 since I arrived; James is at Plymouth to remain until  
Monday or Tuesday when Pelham will take his place  
we had accounts from ~~there~~ last evening. Father suffer  
very severely on Wednesday night, but had a very comfortable  
night last night; I suppose you will all laugh at the  
following on my return from Plymouth. Mr Wm Parsons advised me  
to try a Homoeopathy so up I trotted to Doct Wendelburgh in  
West Street ask me various questions look at my throat &  
gave me some advice & some powders in little papers from No 1  
up to 15 to take one every certain time, paid him Two Dollars  
& I believe it has done me <sup>throat</sup> more good (in fact it has cured me)  
than costic or gagging; I don't know but that I shall come  
round fully to their views if I do, you must look out

for high tones of praise from my lips in favour  
of the Homoeopathy. I have been writing a long  
letter to Mr W & have only time to close this in season

With love to yourself. Ange Hall

Remain Your Affet Husband

Chas

P.S. I have just one clean Shirt left for Sunday, my  
handkerchiefs have given out & am now drawing on Pel  
Bot of Aunt Hayward & 3 pair Heavy Woolen Socks  
(I laid my Merino's aside,) they do feel so Warm  
& comfortable & keep my feet so dry.

If you want any money ask William to get  
it at the Store,

Mary, Alice & Augustus Greenwood have had the Meazels,  
Chas has symptoms of it, Frank has escaped so far was  
there Third Eve

Willey Bartlett has a terrible cough



up 20 29 22



Mrs. John L. Hayward  
No 91 Ann St  
New York

272

